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FOLLOWING TEL DATED SEPT 14 RECEIVED FROM AMCONSUL DANANG RPTD FOR YOUR INFO:

QUOTE: DANANG 150

SUBJECT: LOWER HOUSE CANDIDATES IN QUANG NGAI

1. 35 PERSONS FILED FOR QUANG NGAI LOWER HOUSE AS POSTED FIRST TIME ON SEPT 5. MORE COMPLETE BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION WILL BE FORWARDED ON THOSE PERSONS REMAINING AS OF SECOND POSTING ON OCT 1. REGISTRANTS AND KNOWN AFFILIATIONS ARE LISTED BELOW.

2. LE TRUNG NHO: BORN 1915 IN QUANG NGAI; MEMBER OF PROVINCE COUNCIL; BUDDHIST; "URR" VNQDD (POSSIBLY "NTT").

3. LE HUU LIEU: BORN 1939 IN THUA THIEN; CHIEF TAX SERVICE; CATHOLIC.

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4. LE MY DAI: BORN 1931 IN QUANG NGAI; BUSINESSMEN; BUDDHISZZV "URR" VNQDD. ONE OF LEADERS OF NEW UNIFIED REFORM RENNAISSANCE FACTION (URR).

5. TRAN QUANG BAO: BORN 1919 IN NAM DINH; MEMBER OF PROVINCE COUNCIL; BUDDHIST, "URR" VNQDD; REPUTEDLY AN OPIUM SMOKER.

6. HO NGOC CAN: BORN 1929 IN QUANG NGAI; [redacted] FARMER; CATHOLIC; WILL PROBABLY RECEIVE ACTIVE CATHOLIC SUPPORT; RAN FOR 1966 CA ELECTION IN PROVINCE ON LIST LED BY TRAN VAN PHIEN.

7. CHAU DINH HOANG: BORN 1920 IN QUANG BINH; MSS REPORT CLAIMS HOANG IS FORMER CN LAO PARTY MEMBER; CIVIL SERVANT; CATHOLIC; WILL PROBABLY RECEIVE ACTIVE CATHOLIC SUPPORT.

8. TRAN TUONG: BORN 1927 IN QUANG NGAI; TEACHER; BUDDHIST; "NTT" VNQDD, IS NATIONAL SECGEN OF YPRF. RAN IN 1966 CA ELECTION IN PROVINCE AND LOST. TUONG WAS CAMPAIGN REP IN PROVINCE FOR SUU/DAN AND SENATE LISTS 13, 26, 27, 37, AND POSSIBLY 46.

9. LE VAN DOI: BORN 1933 IN QUANG NGAI; RD WORKER; BUDDHIST.

10. VO XUAN LAM: BORN 1906 IN QUANG NGAI; RETIRED CIVIL SERVANT; BUDDHIST.

11. NGUYEN THOI VIN: BORN 1913 IN QUANG NGAI; CIVIL SERVANT BUDDHIST.

12. HONG QUANG TRAM: BORN 1908 IN THUA THIEN; WORKS FOR CORDS; BUDDHIST; "URR" VNQDD; RAN IN 1966 CA ELECTION ON LIST HEADED BY RDV MEMBER MAJOR NGUYEN VAN CHUYEN.

13. TON MAN: ORN 1913 IN QUANG NGAI; RD WORKER; BUDDHIST, TAN DAI VIET; RAN IN 1966 CA ELECTION ON LIST HEADED BY

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TRAN VAN PHIEN. MAN WAS VERY ACTIVE CAMPAIGNER FOR DZU/CHIEU.

14. TRAN TOAN THANG: BORN 1931 IN NINH BINH: ARVN CAPTAIN: CATHOLIC.

15. NGUYEN AN: BORN 1928 IN QUANG NGAI: FORMER CG DEP CHIEF: BUDDHIST: "NTT" VNQDD. FACTION PROVINCE SEC GEN.

16. NGUYEN BIEN: BORN 1924 IN BINH THUAN: TEACHER: BUDDHIST: "NTT" VNQDD.

17. TRAN VAN PHIEN: BORN 1929 IN QUANG NGAI: CA DEPUTY. MSS REPORT STATES THAT PHIEN HAS A YOUNGER SISTER TRAN THI NGO WHO JOINED VC IN 1954. QUANG NGAI SPA SUSPECTS PHIEN OF POSSIBLE VC AFFILIATIONS. REPORT WILL BV SENT SEPERATELY. WAS ON HO HUU TUONG SENATE LIST WHICH WAS DISQUALIFIED.

18. TRAN DAI XA (AK TRA GIANG): BORN 1925 IN QUANG NGAI:

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FARMER: BUDDHIST. FORMER RD WORKER BUT DISMISSED. MAY GET ACTIVE BUDDHIST SUPPORT. [redacted] b-1 ed

19. NGUYEN HUU THONG: BORN 1928 IN QUANG NGAI: MEMBER PROVINCE COUNCIL AND RD WORKER: BUDDHIST: "KY BO" VNQDD. PROV DEP SEC GEN: RAN IN 1966 CA ELECTION AND LOST. MSS REPORT STATES THONG IS FORMER COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER. HOWEVER, HE WAS NOT DISQUALIFED IN ANY OF PREVIOUS ELECTIONS.

20. TRAN TUAN: 1934 IN QUANG NGAI: CIVIL SERVANT: BUDDHIST.

21. NGUYEN DUC TE: BORN 1926 IN QUANG NGAI: CG CHIEF: BUDDHIST: KY BO VNQDD.

22. DANG THIEN VUONG (AKA XUAN): BORN 1924 IN QUANG NGAI: NATIONAL POLICE: BUDDHIST: REV DAI VIET.

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23. HOANG HUU HUE (OR HE): BORN 1927 IN HA NAM: ARVN CAPTAIN, SUPPLY: BUDDHIST.

24. PHAM VIET CHU: BORN 1926 IN QUANG NGAI: CIVIL SERVANT AT PROVINCE FINANCE OFFICE: PROTESTANT.

25. LE VINH HOAI DUC: BORN 1925 IN QUANG NGAI: FARMER: BUDDHIST: PROVINCE LEVEL PARTY COMMISSIONER: KY BO VNQDD. RAN IN 1966 CA ELECTION ON LIST LED BY VO BAO.

26. VO QUANG QUAN: BORN 1941 IN QUANG NGAI: ARVN ASPIRANT: BUDDHIST: WORKER WEITH RD PROGRAM.

27. BUU CHIEM: BORN 1912 IN THUA THIEN: DRIVER NOW A LABOR UNION OFFICIAL: BUDDHIST: "NTT" VNQDD: FORMERLY A MEMBER OF PEOPLES NATIONAL SALVATION COUNCIL (STRUGGLE TWO). PREVIOUSLY CHIEM WORKED AT PROVINCE HQ BUT WAS DISMISSED, APPARENTLY FOR INCOMPETENCE.

28. NGUYEN TUNG: BORN 1900 IN QUANG TRI: NOTABLE: CATHOLIC: WAS A DEPUTY IN DIEM NATITNAL ASSEMBLY.

29. PHAM TAN NHO: BORN 1935 IN THUA THIEN: CIVIL SERVANT IN FORESTRY SERVICE: BUDDHIST.

30. TON NU KIM BIEN: BORN 1926 IN THUA THIEN: HOUSEWIFE: BUDDHIST.

31. NGUYEN HUU LY: BORN 1920 IN QUANG NGAI: FARMER: BUDDHIST: VNQDD MEMBER, FACTION UNKNOWN.

32. VU QUANG BINH: BORN 1926 IN QUANG NGAI: CIVIL SERVANT, PROVINCE TRAINING CENTER DIRECTOR: BUDDHIST: "NTT" VNQDD: HAS BEEN IN US FOR TRAINING.

33. LE TRUNG KIET: BORN 1933 IN QUANG NGAI: TEACHER: BUDDHIST: "URR" VNQDD: WAS CAMPAUGN REP FOR LY/DUONG.

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34. DANG KIEU CHUONG: BORN 1942 IN QUANG NGAI: ARVN CAPTAIN

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AT DONG DA TRAINING CENTER IN THUA THIEN: BUDDHIST: VNQDD PARTY MEMBER, FACTION UNKNOWN. MSS REPORT CLAIMS CHUONG HAS AN UNCLE WHO JOINED VC IN 1954.

35. LE TRUYEN: BORN 1938 IN THUA THIEN: CIVIL SERVANT, ADMIN SERVICE CHIEF : BUDDHIST: "NTT" VNQDD.

36. DINH VAN ROI: BORN 1931 IN QUANG NGAI: MONTAGNARD CA DEPUTY: WAS CAMPAIGN REP FOR THIEU/KY. APPEARS TO BE ONLY MONTAGNARD CANDIDATE.

37. COMMENT: OF NOTE IS FACT THAT TRAN HOANG, CA DEPUTY AND "NTT" VNQDD LEADER IN PROVINCE DID NOT RUN FOR SENATE AND NOW IS NOT RUNNING FOR LOWER HOUSE.
KOREN UNQUOTE BUNKER

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